



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tsutomu Uenoyama, et al.
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APPARATUS AND IMAGE RELAYING APPARATUS

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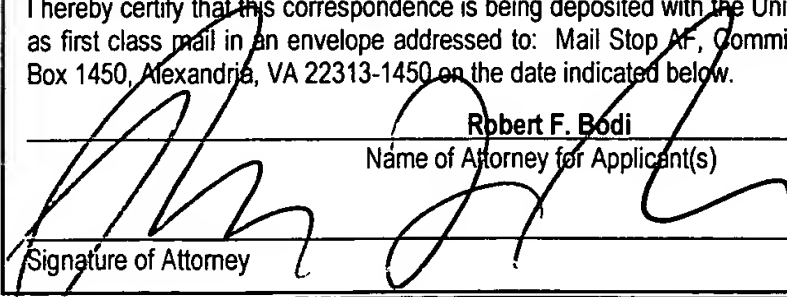
AMENDMENT "D"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action of November 1, 2005.
The three-month period to respond expires on February 1, 2006. Please amend this
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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